

Appendices to the Ordinance of
the Minister of Maritime Economy
and Inland Navigation and the
Minister of Investments and
Development of..

APPENDIX NO 2

THE MARITIME SPATIAL PLAN OF THE POLISH INTERNAL SEA WATERS, TERRITORIAL SEA, AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN SCALE 1:200,000 – DETAILED DECISIONS

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§ 1. Detailed decisions for basin POM.01.Ip, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.01.Ip			Ip		
2. BASIN NUMBER	01	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 7' 32.800" N	14° 14' 15.267" E
			2	54° 7' 31.340" N	14° 16' 44.069" E
			3	54° 1' 44.463" N	14° 18' 17.150" E
			4	54° 0' 42.783" N	14° 18' 33.780" E
			5	53° 54' 43.338" N	14° 19' 54.730" E
4. AREA	215.76 km ²		6	53° 54' 58.722" N	14° 18' 32.523" E
			7	53° 55' 29.859" N	14° 16' 42.110" E
			8	53° 55' 44.651" N	14° 13' 35.195" E
			9	53° 55' 49.288" N	14° 13' 36.441" E
			10	54° 7' 34.060" N	14° 12' 5.140" E
			11	54° 26' 28.070" N	14° 4' 41.850" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(1) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
FUNCTIONING OF PORT OR HAVEN (Ip)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N);					
2) cultural heritage (D);					
3) technical infrastructure (I);					

- 4) national security and defence (B);
- 5) coastal protection (C);
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);
- 7) fishery (R);
- 8) artificial islands and installations (W);
- 9) transport (T);
- 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).

7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS

- 1) for the functioning of port or haven:
 - a) except in the case of navigation aids, work relating to the introduction of new infrastructure or its expansion is limited to sub-basin 01.325.Ip.

In the sub-basin functions are limited to:
 - activities which do not generate dredged spoil or for which the dredged spoil dumping sites are secured, if it is generated during the construction and operation of the investment;
 - methods/ways of use which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- 2) for scientific research:
 - a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure or artificial islands, installations and structures;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - b) in sub-basin 01.700.R functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the functions of the fish migration corridor and take the need to secure bidirectional migration of fish into account;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - it is forbidden to lay linear elements of the technical infrastructure in the area of anchorages, at dredged spoil dumping sites, in the roadstead for the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin, and in the area of fairways, in a way that threatens the safety of navigation;

- functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not limit possibilities of expanding the port;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied:
- b) in sub-basin 01.500.C functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the coastal protection system, i.e. it is required to lay new linear elements:
- perpendicularly to the axis of the basin, if possible;
 - at least 3 m below the average depth of the bottom of troughs between breaker bars;
 - linear elements of technical infrastructure shall not cross with each other; exceptions are allowed if such crossing cannot be avoided for technical reasons;
- c) in sub-basins 01.800.S and 01.801.S functions are limited to methods which meet the requirement to ensure safety of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing, recreation and watersports;
- d) in sub-basin 01.700.R functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the functions of the fish migration corridor and take the need to secure bidirectional migration of fish into account;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
- a) not established;
- 6) for coastal protection:
- a) in sub-basin 01.500.C, except for emergency situations, functions are limited to methods which:
- do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
- b) in sub-basin 01.700.R functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the functions of the fish migration corridor and take the need to secure bidirectional migration of fish into account;
- 7) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
- a) in the entire basin functions are limited to the area and provisions specified in licence No 9/2017/Ł;

- b) in the area covered by the licence No 9/2017/Ł functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the coastal protection system;
 - do not limit the tourism, sport and recreation function;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not threaten the safety of navigation on the roads for the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin, and do not hinder the maintenance of proper parameters of the fairway to the port of Świnoujście;
 - c) in sub-basin 01.325.Ip functions are limited to methods which do not limit possibilities of expanding the port ;
- 8) for fishery:
- a) not established;
- 9) for artificial islands and installations:
- a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited in the entire basin;
 - b) artificial islands, installations and structures for port expansion are limited to sub-basin 01.325.Ip;
 - c) artificial islands and installations for tourism, sport and recreation are limited to sub-basin 01.800.S and to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
 - d) in sub-basin 01.700.R functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the functions of the fish migration corridor and take the need to secure bidirectional migration of fish into account;
- 10) for transport:
- a) not established;
- 11) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
- a) sub-basin 01.800.S is designated for the development of the tourism function and sub-basin 01.801.S is designated for the development of the tourism function until the port is expanded;
 - b) in sub-basin 01.801.S the introduction of new elements of tourist infrastructure is limited to methods which allow the port expansion;
 - c) in sub-basins 01.800.S and 01.801.S the creation of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing, recreation and watersports is limited to the locations which do not endanger the safety of human life;

12) other:

- a) the location of new dredged spoil dumping sites is limited to locations and periods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- b) the location of new dredged spoil dumping sites is limited to areas of low biotope value.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) maintaining access to the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin;
- 2) development of port infrastructure and infrastructure which provides access to the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin;
- 3) in the basin it is allowed to lay optical fibres, collectors and other linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 4) exploration and investigation of hydrocarbon resources is permitted under the licence No 9/2017/Ł.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) It is recommended to preserve the integrity of the seafloor and the quality of valuable seafloor habitats.

Excluding sub-basin 01.325.Ip and fairways, after activities which affect the integrity of the habitat are completed, the habitat must be restored to its original state as far as technically feasible;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 01.926.B is designated for fairways of the Polish Navy (0033, 0217, 0309). The change of its existing state of development requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) sub-basin 01.700.R (the mouth of Świna Strait) is designated to secure bidirectional migration of fish;
 - b) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the

resources are permitted only under the licence No 9/2017/Ł.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) sub-basin 01.500.C is designated for the maintenance of the coastal protection system. In the sub-basin it is forbidden to carry out activities disrupting the proper state of the coastal protection system; 2) sub-basins 01.800.S and 01.801.S are designated, where the location of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing, and the introduction of elements of tourist infrastructure are allowed, in accordance with the decisions contained in section 7(11); 3) requirement is established to keep the Świna Strait open to ensure that fish and other aquatic organisms can migrate (sub-basin 01.700.R).
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) the basin is located within the areas Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003), where separate regulations are applicable; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) an object of historical value is located in the basin; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland

and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin, in the area of the territorial sea of Poland;

- 2) the basin consists of a port area in Świnoujście and a neighbouring coastal zone. A constituent element of the maritime area is the roadstead of the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin with fairway and anchorages;
- 3) in the basin the expansion of port infrastructure on the eastern side of the External Port of Świnoujście is planned;
- 4) the basin is used for transport – one of the most important communication routes runs through it providing access to both the LNG terminal in Świnoujście, the port of Świnoujście (commercial and ferry terminals) and the port of Szczecin;
- 5) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 20 December 1996 on Sea Ports and Havens, the infrastructure providing access to ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin and the port infrastructure of ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin were defined;
- 6) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the minimum level of coastal safety and the limit line of coastal protection were specified. The coastal protection system must ensure the minimum level of safety. The seacoast should not be allowed to retreat beyond the limit line of coastal protection ;
- 7) in the basin the following fairways are located – approach fairway 0033, coastal fairway 0217, marine fairway of the Polish Navy 0309, training ground P-38 and an anchorage planned to be liquidated;
- 8) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of coastal fishery (fishing vessels up to 12 m long) using passive tools – in the sea area of the port of Świnoujście, it is not allowed to fish using active tools (towed or trawled);
- 9) routes of fishing vessels from the ports and fishing bases to the fishing grounds north of the basin run through the basin;
- 10) the coastal basin is used for tourism – mainly beach tourism, water recreation, sailing (marinas in Świnoujście);
- 11) pursuant the provisions of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law, bathing sites and locations occasionally used for bathing are allowed in the municipality area or in the Polish marine areas adjacent to the municipality;
- 12) licence No 9/2017/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas resources in the Wolin area was granted for the basin;
- 13) in the basin there are optimal habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of spring herring and turbot populations, and good for autumn herring population;
- 14) the basin neighbours the land-based Natura 2000 ‘Wolin and Uznam’ area (PLH320019);
- 15) scientific research is carried out in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) when established by means of the ordinance of the Minister in charge of environmental matters, provisions of the protection plans of the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002)

and 'Pomeranian Bay' (PLB990003) areas will apply;

2) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) due to the high dynamics of the processes occurring in the coastal zone the following recommendations are made:
 - the need to secure the dredged spoil dumping sites required during exploitation and the environmental consequences of securing these sites should be taken into account at the stage of planning investments;
 - the EIA reports for activities in the basin should be extended to include the impact of these activities on the morphodynamic and lithodynamic processes taking place in the coastal zone and on the state of the coastal protection system;
- b) taking into account the planned expansion of the port infrastructure, if bringing the technical infrastructure ashore is found necessary, it is recommended to change the local spatial development plan for the adjacent land area and the study of conditions and directions of spatial development of the municipality in this aspect;
- c) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery;
- d) taking into account the basic function of the basin, it is recommended not to extend the binding licence No 9/2017/Ł for hydrocarbon extraction when it expires.

§ 10. Detailed decisions for basin POM.10.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.10.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	10	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 0' 42.783" N	14° 18' 33.780" E
4. AREA	798.13 km ²		2	54° 1' 44.463" N	14° 18' 17.150" E
			3	54° 5' 49.080" N	14° 27' 10.920" E
			4	54° 34' 27.160" N	14° 56' 18.040" E
			5	54° 34' 5.736" N	14° 59' 59.034" E
			6	54° 7' 50.546" N	14° 33' 2.958" E
			7	54° 44' 59.902" N	16° 21' 21.098" E
			8	54° 45' 42.000" N	16° 29' 58.200" E
			9	54° 36' 35.341" N	16° 4' 28.091" E
			10	54° 35' 36.883" N	16° 1' 42.005" E
			11	54° 24' 29.097" N	15° 29' 19.959" E
			12	54° 23' 16.368" N	15° 25' 39.985" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(10) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) coastal protection (C); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;					

- do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- 2) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 3) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
 - b) in sub-basin from 10.600.C functions are limited to methods which do not affect resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment;
- 4) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 5) for coastal protection:
 - a) sub-basin 10.600.C is designated for the protection of resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment. In sub-basin, except for emergency situations, functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger effective spawning and pre-breeding of fry of the commercial fish and consider the necessity to secure proper functioning of spawning grounds;
 - b) in sub-basin from 10.600.C it is forbidden to extract minerals and fossils using open-pit methods or other methods which affect resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment;

- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 9) other:
 - a) dumping of dredged spoil is prohibited in the entire basin;
 - b) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 10.200.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – three options of Baltic Pipe gas pipeline route;
- 2) sub-basin 10.201.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms;
- 3) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a DC connection between Poland and Denmark outside the designated sub-basins;
- 4) maintenance of optical fibre telecommunication cables from Poland to Denmark;
- 5) in the basin it is allowed to lay optical fibres, collectors and other linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) potential extraction of sands with heavy minerals;
- 7) potential exploration and investigation of hydrocarbon deposits.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 10.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-22, P-23, P-28, P-30, P-32, P-34, P-35) and sub-basin 10.926.B is designated for fairways of the Polish Navy (0030, 0032, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0309);
 - b) change of their existing state of development, if located within the territorial sea, requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - c) change of their existing state of development, if located within the exclusive economic zone, requires an opinion of the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - d) during activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:

- a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(6).

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) the basin is located within the areas Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003), where separate regulations are applicable;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in

the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Szczecin and in Słupsk, in the area of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) in the basin navigation from the ports of Świnoujście and Szczecin takes place northwards and eastwards;
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used mainly for the benefit of fishery using both active and passive tools. In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) in the basin there are marine training grounds P-22, P-23, P-25, P-28, P-30, P-32, P-34, P-35 of the Polish Navy as well as the following fairways of the Polish Navy: connecting fairway 0030, connecting fairway 0032, marine fairway 0305, marine fairway 0306, marine fairway 0307, marine fairway 0308, and marine fairway 0309.
- 6) it is planned to locate a new Polish Navy marine training ground in the basin , which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 7) in the area of the Polish Navy marine training grounds P-30, P-34, P-22, P-23 there are EP D zones – dangerous for aircraft;
- 8) the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation – a busy route towards Bornholm Island;
- 9) technical infrastructure is located in the basin – telecommunication cable in use;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 11) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Sharco I offshore wind farm to land within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 12) in (south-west) section of the basin the habitat and hydrological conditions are optimal for effective spawning of turbot population, and good for spring and autumn herring populations;
- 13) in the basin there is a field B of the deposit of sands with heavy minerals – Odra Bank;
- 14) no cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) when established by means of the ordinance of the Minister in charge of environmental matters, provisions of the protection plans of the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003) areas will apply;
- 2) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.

§ 11. Detailed decisions for basin POM.11.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.11.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	11	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 5' 49.080" N	14° 27' 10.920" E
			2	54° 1' 44.463" N	14° 18' 17.150" E
			3	54° 7' 31.340" N	14° 16' 44.069" E
			4	54° 7' 32.800" N	14° 14' 15.267" E
			5	54° 10' 1.316" N	14° 20' 58.372" E
			6	54° 7' 0.000" N	14° 25' 0.000" E
			7	54° 17' 0.000" N	14° 33' 0.000" E
			8	54° 21' 0.000" N	14° 40' 0.000" E
4. AREA	513.26 km²		9	54° 22' 44.059" N	14° 35' 39.913" E
			10	54° 31' 55.460" N	14° 37' 38.050" E
			11	54° 36' 1.779" N	14° 40' 50.704" E
			12	54° 36' 20.080" N	14° 44' 3.082" E
			13	54° 34' 27.160" N	14° 56' 18.040" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(11) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A);					
2) scientific research (N);					
3) cultural heritage (D);					
4) technical infrastructure (I);					
5) national security and defence (B);					
6) coastal protection (C);					
7) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
8) fishery (R);					
9) artificial islands and installations (W);					
10) transport (T);					
11) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					

- 1) for aquaculture:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee;
- 2) for scientific research:
 - a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
 - b) in sub-basin 10.600.C functions are limited to methods which do not affect resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment ;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for coastal protection:
 - a) sub-basin 11.600.C is designated for the protection of resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment. In sub-basin, except for emergency situations, functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;

- 7) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) it is forbidden to extract mineral and fossil resources using open-pit method in the Natura 2000 'Refuge in Pomeranian Bay' (PLH990002) area, excluding exploitation of the field B of deposit of sands with heavy minerals – Odra Bank;
 - b) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
- 8) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 9) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited:
 - in the Natura 2000 'Refuge in Pomeranian Bay' (PLH990002) area;
 - within the borders of the territorial sea;
 - b) building artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - c) in sub-basin 10.600.C functions are limited to methods which do not affect resources of sand fit for artificial nourishment ;
- 10) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 11) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 12) other:
 - a) in the entire basin location of new dredged spoil dumping sites is limited to:
 - locations and periods that do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - areas where biotope of low value is observed;
 - b) in sub-basin 11.600.C it is prohibited to contaminate accumulated sands by dumping or storing dredged spoil which is contaminated or whose grain size is not suitable for

artificial nourishment;

- c) it is prohibited to destroy the identified sand deposit and deposit of sands with heavy minerals by dumping/storing dredged spoil or dredging the area;
- d) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 11.200.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – power cables and Baltic Pipe gas pipeline (fourth and fifth option of the route);
- 2) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a DC connection between Poland and Denmark outside the designated sub-basin;
- 3) in the basin it is allowed to lay optical fibres and other linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 4) extracting sands with heavy minerals is allowed in the basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 11.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-34 and P-32);
 - b) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the territorial sea, requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - c) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the exclusive economic zone, requires an opinion of the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - d) during activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction from the field B of the Odra Bank deposit using surface methods is allowed;
 - c) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(7) and 7(9).

d) foundation of mining structures in the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) area requires amendment of the Plan; e) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) the basin is located within the areas Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003), where separate regulations are applicable; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin, in the area of the territorial sea of Poland; 2) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery (fishing vessels up to and above 12 m long) and routes for fishing vessels

towards other basins run through it;

- 3) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-34 and P-32 of the Polish Navy;
- 4) in the area of the Polish Navy training ground P-34 there is an EP D zone – dangerous for aircraft;
- 5) in the southern part and in the vicinity of the roadstead of Świnoujście there is an area of sand resources “Świnoujście” designated for artificial nourishment;
- 6) east of the accumulation area there are dredged spoil dumping sites;
- 7) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 8) scientific research is carried out in the basin;
- 9) in the basin there are good habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of spring herring, autumn herring and turbot populations;
- 10) in the basin there is a field B of the deposit of sands with heavy minerals – Odra Bank.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) when established by means of the ordinance of the Minister in charge of environmental matters, provisions of the protection plans of the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003) areas will apply;
- 2) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.

§ 12. Detailed decisions for basin POM.12.O, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.12.O			O		
2. BASIN NUMBER	12	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 10' 1.316" N	14° 20' 58.372" E
4. AREA	145.38 km ²		2	54° 22' 44.059" N	14° 35' 39.913" E
			3	54° 21' 0.000" N	14° 40' 0.000" E
			4	54° 17' 0.000" N	14° 33' 0.000" E
			5	54° 7' 0.000" N	14° 25' 0.000" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(12) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE (O)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N);					
2) cultural heritage (D);					
3) national security and defence (B);					
4) fishery (R);					
5) transport (T);					
6) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research:					
a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;					
2) for cultural heritage:					
a) not established;					
3) for ensuring national security and defence:					
a) in sub-basin 12.923.B, activities relating to military training cannot be carried out during the period of high numbers of birds wintering and resting during migration, from early November to late April;					

- 4) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 5) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 7) other:
 - a) dumping of dredged spoil is prohibited in the basin.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) none have been submitted as proposals to the Plan.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 12.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-34 and P-32). The change of its existing state of development requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) prohibited.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) the basin is located within the areas Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003), where separate regulations are applicable; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) using active fishing tools in the area of the Odra Bank is prohibited; b) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin, in the area of the territorial sea of Poland; 2) the basin includes the part of the Odra Bank located in the Polish sea areas, which is a natural habitat 1110 Sandy undersea shoals permanently covered by shallow water; 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery (fishing vessels up to and above 12 m long) and routes for fishing vessels towards other basins run through it; 4) in the northern part of the basin there is field A of the Odra Bank deposit of sands with heavy minerals ; 5) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-34 and P-32 of the Polish Navy; 6) in the area of the Polish Navy training ground P-34 there is an EP D zone – dangerous for aircraft; 7) in the basin the habitat and hydrological conditions are optimal for effective spawning of turbot and good for spring herring populations;

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) when established by means of the ordinance of the Minister in charge of environmental matters, provisions of the protection plans of the Natura 2000 'Pomeranian Bay' (PLB990003) and 'Refuge in Pomeranian Bay' (PLH990002) areas will apply;
- 2) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) due to optimal conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish – herring and turbot – it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.
 - b) due to the important role of the Odra Bank for migrating and wintering birds, it is recommended to include a detailed analysis of the impacts generated on these groups of birds in EIA reports for activities planned to be carried out in the basin;
 - c) due to the presence of natural habitat 1110 Sandy Undersea Shoals Permanently Covered by Shallow Water it is recommended to include a detailed analysis of the impact of activities planned to be carried out in the basin on the condition of the natural habitat and species of plants and animals associated with them, in EIA reports for these activities;
 - d) exploitation of deposit of sands with heavy minerals from the area of the Odra Bank can cause significant changes in functioning of the ecosystem of this underwater bank. It is recommended to withhold any investment plans within borders of the basin until protection plan of the Natura 2000 'Refuge in Pomeranian Bay' area (PLH990002) is prepared and approved.

§ 13. Detailed decisions for basin POM.13.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.13.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	13	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 34' 5.736" N	14° 59' 59.034" E
4. AREA	1,445.91 km ²		2	54° 34' 0.036" N	15° 3' 16.808" E
			3	54° 27' 18.670" N	14° 56' 13.507" E
			4	54° 21' 37.755" N	15° 7' 55.321" E
			5	54° 26' 57.158" N	15° 23' 46.634" E
			6	54° 35' 32.234" N	15° 19' 53.847" E
			7	54° 41' 29.317" N	15° 41' 15.724" E
			8	54° 44' 59.902" N	16° 21' 21.098" E
			9	54° 7' 50.546" N	14° 33' 2.958" E
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:					

- do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) extraction of mineral and fossil resources using open-pit method is prohibited in the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) area;
 - b) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are

prohibited:

- in the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) area;
- within the borders of the territorial sea;

b) in the entire basin building artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which:

- do not endanger the safety of navigation;
- do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;

c) in sub-basin 13.201.I functions are limited to building power substations which are elements of power grid;

9) for transport:

a) not established;

10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:

a) not established;

11) other:

a) location of new dredged spoil dumping sites is limited to:

- areas and periods that do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- areas where biotope of low value is observed;

b) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) 13.200.I – designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – three options of Baltic Pipe gas pipeline route;
- 2) 13.201.I – designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms;
- 3) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a DC connection between Poland and Denmark outside the distinguished sub-basins;
- 4) maintenance of telecommunication cables;
- 5) laying optical fibres is allowed in the basin;
- 6) investments relating to exploration, investigation and extraction of hydrocarbons.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN	
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 13.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-30, P-34, P-28, P-23, P-22); b) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the territorial sea, requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters; c) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the exclusive economic zone, requires an opinion of the Minister in charge of national defence matters; d) during activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8). c) foundation of mining structures in the Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) area requires amendment of the Plan; d) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.	
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES	
1) not established.	
CONDITIONS	
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN	
(resulting from documents or normative acts)	

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) the basin is located within the areas Natura 2000 ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) and ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003), where separate regulations are applicable;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Szczecin and in Słupsk, in the area of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery, both as a fishing ground and a route leading to other fishing grounds intended for fishing vessels over 12 m long (and to the lesser extent as a fishing ground for vessels up to 12 m long);
- 3) in the basin there are Polish Navy training grounds, RP P-30, P-34, P-28, P-25, P-23, P-22;
- 4) it is planned to locate a new Polish Navy marine training ground in the basin, which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) in the area of the Polish Navy training grounds P-30, P-34 there is an EP D zone – dangerous for aircraft;
- 6) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 7) in the basin the habitat and hydrological conditions are optimal for effective spawning of turbot population, and good for autumn herring and flounder populations;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">8) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;9) in the basin there are telecommunication cables in use;10) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Sharco I offshore wind farm to land within the exclusive economic zone of Poland. |
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13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) when established by means of the ordinance of the Minister in charge of environmental matters, provisions of the protection plans of the Natura 2000 ‘Pomeranian Bay’ (PLB990003) and ‘Refuge in Pomeranian Bay’ (PLH990002) areas will apply;2) RECOMMENDATIONS:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery. |
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§ 14. Detailed decisions for basin POM.14.E, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.14.E			E		
2. BASIN NUMBER	14	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 26' 57.158" N	15° 23' 46.634" E
			2	54° 21' 37.755" N	15° 7' 55.321" E
			3	54° 27' 18.670" N	14° 56' 13.507" E
			4	54° 34' 0.036" N	15° 3' 16.808" E
			5	54° 35' 32.234" N	15° 19' 53.847" E
4. AREA	478.00 km ²		for the full list of coordinates see § 14(14) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
ACQUISITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY (E)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) artificial islands and installations (W); 8) transport (T); 9) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;					

- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - linear elements of the technical infrastructure must be laid in such a way as to ensure the economical use of space, under the surface of the seafloor, and if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent safety measures must be applied to enable the safe use of anchored gillnets;
 - b) outside the distinguished sub-basin 14.200.I, laying linear elements of technical infrastructure is limited to the infrastructure necessary for the acquisition of energy;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - b) in the entire basin the extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is limited activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works;
 - b) during the operation of offshore wind farms, until the rules on fishing in the basin are developed, it is prohibited to fish in safety zones of any construction and in places threatening the safety of internal connection infrastructure;
- 7) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited in the entire basin;
 - b) in the entire basin the following limitations apply:
 - construction of artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - construction of aquaculture-related structures is limited to those locations which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - c) artificial islands and structures are prohibited in sub-basin 14.200.I until specific option of gas pipeline route is selected;

8) for transport:

- a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works;
- b) during operation of offshore wind farms, navigation is limited to vessels over 50 m long until the conditions for safe navigation are established by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, with the exception of vessels serving the operation and maintenance of offshore wind farm structures;

9) for tourism, sport, and recreation:

- a) not established;

10) other:

- a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 14.200.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – the second and third option of the Baltic Pipe gas pipeline route;
- 2) implementation of investments in the transmission infrastructure of electricity produced in offshore wind farms.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

1) environmental protection:

- a) not established;

2) national security and defence:

- a) not established;

3) protection of cultural heritage:

- a) not established;

4) fishery and aquaculture:

- a) at the stage of issuing administrative decision to allow aquaculture in the basin, agreements should be made with appropriate investor of the offshore wind farm. The detailed location as well as technological and technical solutions should be indicated at the stage of the construction design;
- b) in the course of operation, the decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office is required to restrict fishing activities in the safety zones established for each project;

5) acquisition of renewable energy:

- a) an area dedicated to the production of wind energy from offshore wind turbines. Integral

elements of the investment are the internal and external technical infrastructure; b) at the beginning of the investment of constructing artificial islands and installations, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, the ban on fishing and navigation in the area under construction, for safety purposes, together with a 500-metre safety zone around the basin, for the time of construction works; c) during the operation of offshore wind farms, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, restrictions on fishing and navigation in safety zones established for each structure and in places affecting the safety of internal technical infrastructure; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(5) and 7(7).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;

- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
- a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is used to a moderate extent for navigation and marine transport;
- 3) within the borders of the basin fishing activities are carried out (using both passive and active tools). The basin is used by fishing vessels up to 12 m long as well as by longer ones;
- 4) routes of fishing vessels from the ports and fishing bases to the fishing grounds north of the basin run through the basin;
- 5) a designated route for the transport of weapons to the Gotland and Bornholm Deep has led through the central part of the basin – the presence of residues of hazardous substances in this part of the area cannot be excluded (steps must be taken to prevent accidents relating to munitions and warfare chemicals);
- 6) in some parts of the basin there are good habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of spring and autumn herring populations;
- 7) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 8) in the basin there are optical fibre telecommunication cables in use which run from Poland to Denmark (Kołobrzeg-Pedersker, Mielno-Gedebak Odde);
- 9) on the basis of the decision of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Sharco I offshore wind farm to the land within the area of the territorial sea of Poland;
- 10) the basin is located at least 2 km away from the Natura 2000 'Pomeranian Bay' PLB990003 area;
- 11) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- a) it is recommended to introduce a 100-meter safety zone around each structure;
 - b) it is recommended for each investment, before issuing a construction permit, to develop rules for fishing in the area of offshore wind farms. The rules should be developed by a team coordinated by the Minister in charge of fishery, the Minister in charge of energy, the Minister in charge of economy and the Minister in charge of maritime economy, including representatives of the offshore wind energy industry;
 - c) due to good conditions for the reproduction of fish in the area, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery;
 - d) it is recommended to transmit the energy generated in the basin using an integrated grid infrastructure, if it is possible in terms of environmental, economic and technical aspects

and consistent with technical conditions for the connection to the grid issued by the Polish Power Grid.

§ 15. Detailed decisions for basin POM.15.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.15.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	15	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 41' 29.317" N	15° 41' 15.724" E
4. AREA	352.65 km ²		2	54° 46' 1.339" N	15° 47' 49.398" E
			3	54° 49' 39.535" N	16° 28' 57.412" E
			4	54° 45' 42.000" N	16° 29' 58.200" E
			5	54° 44' 59.902" N	16° 21' 21.098" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(15) of Appendix No. 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin: – function is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and					

larvae) of commercial fish; – it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied; – laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to distinguished sub-basin 15.200.I, excluding situations when it is not possible for environmental, technological, economic or national safety reasons; 4) for ensuring national security and defence: a) not established; 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger effective spawning and pre-breeding of fry of the commercial fish and take into account the necessity to secure proper functioning of spawning grounds; 6) for fishery: a) not established; 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 8) other: a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintenance of the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.	8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 15.200.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – the fourth and fifth option of the Baltic Pipe gas pipeline route; 2) in the basin it is allowed to lay other linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 3) maintenance of telecommunication cables Poland-Bornholm.	9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence:	

a) sub-basin 15.923.B is designated for training grounds (P-22, P-23, P-28) and sub-basin 15.926.B is designated for the fairway of the Polish Navy (0305). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;

- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is an area of intense navigation – the busiest section of the navigation route within the sea areas of Poland. The route connects TSS Adlergrund with TSS Słupsk Bank;
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, fishing activity (using both passive and active tools) is carried out in the basin. The basin is used by fishing vessels up to 12 m long as well as by longer ones;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) the basin is a location for marine training grounds P-22, P-23, P-28 of the Polish Navy and a marine fairway 0305 of the Polish Navy;
- 6) it is planned to locate a new Polish Navy marine training ground in the basin , which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 7) in the area of the Polish Navy training grounds P-22 and P-23 there is an EP D zone – dangerous for aircraft;
- 8) in the eastern part of the basin there are moderately good conditions for effective spawning of the autumn herring population;
- 9) in the eastern part of the basin high densities of eggs and larvae of flounder and cod were found, which proves the existence of a pelagic spawning ground, important for the preservation of these species;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 11) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 12) telecommunication cables Poland-Bornholm run through the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.

§ 16. Detailed decisions for basin POM.16.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING					
POM.16.Pw			Pw					
2. BASIN NUMBER	16	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 8' 23.498" N	18° 4' 27.012" E			
4. AREA	2,238.07 km ²		2	55° 1' 54.983" N	18° 12' 11.203" E			
			3	54° 58' 47.400" N	17° 47' 28.800" E			
			4	54° 52' 54.750" N	16° 59' 14.295" E			
			5	54° 58' 18.582" N	17° 10' 45.910" E			
			6	55° 2' 36.132" N	17° 14' 0.494" E			
			7	55° 1' 10.310" N	17° 49' 9.380" E			
			8	55° 2' 27.100" N	18° 9' 19.930" E			
			9	55° 6' 39.130" N	17° 40' 30.000" E			
			10	55° 6' 49.128" N	17° 16' 37.664" E			
			11	55° 8' 16.513" N	16° 43' 28.175" E			
			12	54° 58' 15.490" N	16° 23' 34.444" E			
			13	55° 5' 28.332" N	16° 44' 55.007" E			
			14	55° 0' 32.760" N	16° 58' 34.703" E			
			15	54° 55' 20.810" N	16° 21' 30.129" E			
			16	54° 50' 40.274" N	16° 41' 11.959" E			
			17	54° 49' 39.535" N	16° 28' 57.412" E			
			18	54° 46' 1.339" N	15° 47' 49.398" E			
			19	55° 3' 32.703" N	15° 59' 27.622" E			
			20	55° 13' 37.419" N	17° 8' 15.946" E			
			points which designate the border inside the basin					
			31	54° 52' 23.359" N	16° 6' 22.097" E			
			32	54° 54' 28.540" N	16° 16' 7.706" E			
			33	55° 1' 32.776" N	16° 18' 34.201" E			
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(16) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
			5. BASIC FUNCTION					
			RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
			6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
			1) aquaculture (A);					
			2) scientific research (N);					
3) cultural heritage (D);								
4) technical infrastructure (I);								
5) national security and defence (B);								

- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);
- 7) fishery (R);
- 8) artificial islands and installations (W);
- 9) transport (T);
- 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).

7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS

- 1) for aquaculture:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee;
- 2) for scientific research:
 - a) in the entire basin, scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - b) in sub-basins 16.201.I, 16.202.I and 16.206.I functions are limited to building power

substations being a part of a power grid;

9) for transport:

a) not established;

10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:

a) not established;

11) other:

a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zone zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 16.201.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connecting infrastructure of offshore wind farms, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 2) sub-basin 16.202.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – of power cables and pipelines (including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania);
- 3) sub-basin 16.206.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – power cables (including the existing SwePol Link);
- 4) investment relating to hydrocarbon extraction from resource B21.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 16.923.B is designated for training grounds (P-15, P-16, P-18, P-19, P-22, P-23) and sub-basin 16.926.B is designated for fairways of the Polish Navy;
 - b) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the territorial sea, requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - c) a change of existing state of development of these sub-basins, if located within the exclusive economic zone, requires an opinion of the Minister in charge of national defence matters;
 - d) during activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:

a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8); c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in

the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Słupsk and in Gdynia, in the area of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is extensively used for fishing, both as a fishing ground and a route leading to other fishing grounds for fishing vessels over 12 m long (and to the lesser extent as a fishing ground for vessels up to 12 m long);
- 3) in the basin there are Polish Navy training grounds, RP P-15, P-16, P-18, P-19, P-22, P-23;
- 4) it is planned to locate a new Polish Navy marine training ground in the basin , which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) in the area of the marine training grounds P-22 and P-23 there is an EP D zone – dangerous for aircraft;
- 6) natural gas resource B21 No 18986 is located in the basin;
- 7) there are numerous wrecks in the basin;
- 8) pursuant to the ordinance of the Director of Maritime Office in Gdynia, diving is prohibited within 500 m from the vessel – a war grave ‘Wilhelm Gustloff’;
- 9) a part of the basin is the Słupsk Furrow, whose fragments are a valuable and sensitive area of the seafloor, qualified as a Baltic Sea-unique biotope. In some years the Słupsk Furrow is an area of effective spawning of cod and flounder populations of scale complementary to the Bornholm Basin. In the central part of the Słupsk Furrow, fishing using active equipment is particularly intensive;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 11) in part of the basin there are good habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population;
- 12) in the eastern and northern parts of the basin high densities of eggs and larvae of flounder were found, which proves the existence of a pelagic spawning ground, important for the preservation of these species;
- 13) the SwePol Link direct-current transmission link is in operation in the basin;
- 14) in the basin there is an unused telecommunication cable;
- 15) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Sharco II offshore wind farm to land within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 16) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Baltic II offshore wind farm to land within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 17) pursuant to the decision of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Bałtyk Środkowy III offshore wind farm to the land within the area of the territorial sea of Poland.

18) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater cables carrying electricity from the Bałtyk Środkowy III offshore wind farm to land within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;

19) in the northern and north-western part of the basin there are areas where there is a risk of threat from chemical weapons (official storage of chemical munitions).

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) it is necessary to consult with PSE S.A. (Polish Energy Network Company) the implementation of all infrastructural investments within the security zone of the HVDC 450 kV Sweden-Poland direct-current transmission link (500 m each in both directions from the axis of the cable line);
- b) the Słupsk Furrow is an area requiring comprehensive research in order to identify the protection needs of this area in the context of the occurrence of a Baltic-unique biotope, conditions for effective spawning of cod and flounder populations, and assessment of the impact of intense bottom trawling on benthic organisms;
- c) the environmental impact assessment for offshore wind farm investments should take into account the impact of generation of physical fields (electromagnetic field), possible negative cumulative mutual impacts with neighbouring offshore wind farms and collision risk, also in emergency situations.

§ 47. Detailed decisions for basin POM.47.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.47.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	47	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 3' 32.703" N	15° 59' 27.622" E
4. AREA	560.15 km ²		2	55° 5' 7.960" N	15° 59' 30.352" E
			3	55° 14' 13.671" N	17° 1' 26.735" E
			4	55° 18' 41.638" N	17° 33' 58.512" E
			5	55° 26' 24.002" N	18° 33' 5.087" E
			6	55° 29' 54.403" N	19° 1' 24.340" E
			7	55° 28' 24.481" N	19° 1' 46.843" E
			8	55° 25' 15.931" N	18° 36' 21.702" E
			9	55° 18' 25.019" N	17° 43' 31.922" E
			10	55° 16' 2.446" N	17° 25' 56.957" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(47) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure					

under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;

- 4) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 8) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 47.202.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connecting infrastructure of offshore wind farms, pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction and laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 2) sub-basin 47.203.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of power cables and gas pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction and laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure;
- 3) sub-basin 47.206.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms (along the SwePol Link);
- 4) investments relating to exploitation and investigation of hydrocarbons in the Łeba and Rozewie areas;
- 5) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide;
- 6) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basins.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;

- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 47.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-16, P-17, P-18 and P-19); Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5);
 - c) the sub-basin 47.407.K is designated for fulfilling functions specified in licenses no. 37/2001/L and no. 38/2001/p;
 - d) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for

navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:

- a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Gdynia and in Słupsk, in the area of the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is a major navigation route to Klaipeda, which enables navigation between the south-western Baltic Sea and Lithuanian ports;
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) a part of the basin is the Słupsk Furrow, whose fragments are a valuable and sensitive area of the seafloor, qualified as a Baltic Sea-unique biotope. In some years the Słupsk Furrow is an area of effective spawning of cod and flounder populations of scale complementary to the Bornholm Basin. In the central part of the Słupsk Furrow, fishing using active equipment is particularly intensive;
- 6) in part of the basin there are moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population;
- 7) in the basin there are Polish Navy training grounds, RP P-16, P-17, P-18 and P-19;
- 8) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 37/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 37/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area;
- 9) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin;
- 10) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on Areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed;
- 11) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation;
- 12) there is a technical infrastructure in the basin – gas pipeline B3 – Władysławowo, as well as

SwePol Link cable;

- 13) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 250 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 14) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 200 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 15) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 16) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) it is necessary to consult with PSE S.A. (Polish Energy Network Company) the implementation of all infrastructural investments within the security zone of the HVDC 450 kV Sweden-Poland direct-current transmission link (500 m each in both directions from the axis of the cable line);
- b) the Ślupsk Furrow is an area requiring comprehensive research in order to identify the protection needs of this area in the context of the occurrence of a Baltic-unique biotope, conditions for effective spawning of cod and flounder populations, and assessment of the impact of intense bottom trawling on benthic organisms.

§ 48. Detailed decisions for basin POM.48.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.48.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	48	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 5' 7.960" N	15° 59' 30.352" E
4. AREA	785.36 km ²		2	55° 15' 6.100" N	16° 1' 30.000" E
			3	55° 18' 6.405" N	16° 15' 42.349" E
			4	55° 14' 13.671" N	17° 1' 26.735" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(48) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) artificial islands and installations (W); 8) transport (T); 9) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 3) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) for technical infrastructure:					

a) in the entire basin: – functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation; – it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied; 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which: – do not endanger the safety of navigation; – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 6) for fishery: a) not established; 7) for artificial islands and installations: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 8) for transport: a) not established; 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 10) other: a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 48.206.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – of power cables (including the existing SwePol Link 1).
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established;

- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(5) and 7(7);
 - c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) none;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:

- a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is extensively used for fishing, both as a fishing ground and a route leading to other fishing grounds for fishing vessels over 12 m long;
- 3) a part of the basin is the Słupsk Furrow, whose fragments are a valuable and sensitive area of the seafloor, qualified as a Baltic Sea-unique biotope. In some years the Słupsk Furrow is an area of effective spawning of cod and flounder populations of scale complementary to the Bornholm Basin. In the central part of the Słupsk Furrow, fishing using active equipment is particularly intensive;
- 4) in part of the basin there are moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population;
- 5) in the eastern part of the basin there is a corridor of underwater direct current power cable connecting Polish and Swedish power grids – SwePol Link;
- 6) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, in order to prevent stealing of property of the shipwreck, which is a war grave, as well as to protect the sea environment, diving within 500 m from the position of the shipwreck of General von Steuben is prohibited;
- 7) there are unused telecommunication cables in the area;
- 8) in the north-western part there is a threat of chemical weapons – part of the official area designated for dumping ammunition after World War II;
- 9) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) it is necessary to consult with PSE S.A. (Polish Energy Network Company) the implementation of all infrastructural investments within the security zone of the HVDC 450 kV Sweden-Poland direct-current transmission link (500 m each in both directions from the axis of the cable line);
 - b) the Słupsk Furrow is an area requiring comprehensive research in order to identify the protection needs of this area in the context of the occurrence of a Baltic-unique biotope, conditions for effective spawning of cod and flounder populations, and assessment of the impact of intense bottom trawling on benthic organisms.

§ 49. Detailed decisions for basin POM.49.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.49.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	49	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 12' 7.992" N	18° 7' 10.046" E
4. AREA	1093.030 km ²		2	55° 8' 23.498" N	18° 4' 27.012" E
			3	55° 14' 13.671" N	17° 1' 26.735" E
			4	55° 18' 6.405" N	16° 15' 42.349" E
			5	55° 20' 59.622" N	16° 29' 30.716" E
			6	55° 16' 2.446" N	17° 25' 56.957" E
			7	55° 13' 25.428" N	17° 53' 50.236" E
			8	55° 18' 41.638" N	17° 33' 58.512" E
			9	55° 29' 3.266" N	16° 56' 48.548" E
			10	55° 30' 8.419" N	17° 0' 36.323" E
			11	55° 26' 51.874" N	17° 11' 5.392" E
			12	55° 25' 4.237" N	17° 18' 2.732" E
			13	55° 18' 25.019" N	17° 43' 31.922" E
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N);					
2) cultural heritage (D);					
3) technical infrastructure (I);					
4) national security and defence (B);					
5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
6) fishery (R);					
7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research:					
a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;					
2) for cultural heritage:					

- a) not established;
- 3) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) it is forbidden to lay linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix 1 § 5(2), outside dedicated sub-basins 49.201.I, 49.202.I and 49.206.I, excluding optical fibres, which must be laid perpendicularly to the axis of the basin;
 - b) it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
- 4) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 8) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish a safety zone, where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring related to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 49.201.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms;
- 2) sub-basin 49.202.I is designated – for external connecting infrastructure of offshore wind farms, pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction and laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 3) sub-basin 49.206.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms (along the SwePol Link);
- 4) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basins.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:

a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 49.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-18, P-19). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of

Poland and Maritime Administration:

- a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Gdynia and in Słupsk, in the area of the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is a major navigation route connecting the main international deep-water Baltic navigation route with the south-eastern Baltic region. Important route for the ferry service Gdynia-Karlskrona and recommended route for large vessels (container ships and tankers) to the ports of the Gulf of Gdansk (Northern Port);
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, fishing activity (using both passive and active tools) is carried out in the basin. The basin is used by fishing vessels up to 12 m long as well as by longer ones;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) a part of the basin is the Słupsk Furrow, whose fragments are a valuable and sensitive area of the seafloor, qualified as a Baltic Sea-unique biotope. In some years the Słupsk Furrow is an area of effective spawning of cod and flounder populations of scale complementary to the Bornholm Basin. In the central part of the Słupsk Furrow, fishing using active equipment is particularly intensive;
- 6) in part of the basin there are optimal moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population;
- 7) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-18 and P-19 of the Polish Navy;
- 8) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 9) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin;
- 10) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 250 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) it is necessary to consult with PSE S.A. (Polish Energy Network Company) the implementation of all infrastructural investments within the security zone of the HVDC

450 kV Sweden-Poland direct-current transmission link (500 m each in both directions from the axis of the cable line);

- b) the Ślupsk Furrow is an area requiring comprehensive research in order to identify the protection needs of this area in the context of the occurrence of a Baltic-unique biotope, conditions for effective spawning of cod and flounder populations, and assessment of the impact of intense bottom trawling on benthic organisms.

§ 51. Detailed decisions for basin POM.51.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.51.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	51	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 18' 41.638" N	17° 33' 58.512" E
4. AREA	552.93 km ²		2	55° 16' 40.112" N	17° 19' 4.638" E
			3	55° 20' 59.622" N	16° 29' 30.716" E
			4	55° 22' 20.239" N	16° 34' 19.114" E
			5	55° 21' 3.237" N	16° 49' 20.386" E
			6	55° 26' 5.789" N	16° 59' 55.064" E
			7	55° 28' 6.100" N	16° 53' 35.828" E
			8	55° 29' 3.266" N	16° 56' 48.548" E
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;					

– do not endanger the safety of navigation; 3) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin: – it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied; 5) for ensuring national security and defence: a) not established; 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which: – do not endanger the safety of navigation; – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 7) for fishery: a) not established; 8) for artificial islands and installations: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 9) for transport: a) not established; 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 11) other: a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zone zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 51.201.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 51.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-19). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8);
 - c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:

a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) the basin is extensively used for fishing, both as a fishing ground and a route leading to other fishing grounds for fishing vessels over 12 m long (and to the lesser extent as a fishing ground for vessels up to 12 m long); 3) a part of the basin is the Słupsk Furrow, whose fragments are a valuable and sensitive area of the seafloor, qualified as a Baltic Sea-unique biotope. In some years the Słupsk Furrow is an area of effective spawning of cod and flounder populations of scale complementary to the Bornholm Basin. In the central part of the Słupsk Furrow, fishing using active equipment is particularly intensive; 4) in the basin there are moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population; 5) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-19; 6) there are unused cables in the area; 7) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin; 8) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes.
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
1) RECOMMENDATIONS: a) the Słupsk Furrow is an area requiring comprehensive research in order to identify the protection needs of this area in the context of the occurrence of a Baltic-unique biotope, conditions for effective spawning of cod and flounder populations, and assessment of the impact of intense bottom trawling on benthic organisms.

§ 52. Detailed decisions for basin POM.52.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.52.T					
2. BASIN NUMBER	52	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 25' 8.445" N	17° 24' 56.532" E
4. AREA	311.20 km ²		2	55° 25' 4.237" N	17° 18' 2.732" E
			3	55° 26' 51.874" N	17° 11' 5.392" E
			4	55° 26' 37.300" N	17° 24' 24.764" E
			5	55° 34' 52.151" N	18° 28' 55.587" E
			6	55° 36' 43.354" N	18° 59' 41.635" E
			7	55° 35' 13.676" N	19° 0' 4.208" E
			8	55° 33' 34.882" N	18° 32' 17.535" E
			9	55° 32' 40.829" N	18° 17' 48.711" E
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin: – it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical					

reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied; – laying linear elements of technical infrastructure necessary for the extraction is limited to sub-basin 52.407.K; 4) for ensuring national security and defence: a) not established; 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 6) for fishery: a) not established; 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 8) other: a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 52.202.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connecting infrastructure of offshore wind farms, pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction (in accordance with the B6-B4 deposit exploitation plan) and the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania; 2) sub-basin 52.205.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms; 3) investments relating to exploration and investigation of hydrocarbons; 4) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide; 5) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basins.
9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USING THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 52.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-17, P-19). Any

change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in sub-basins; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5); c) the sub-basin 52.407.K is designated for fulfilling functions specified in licenses No 37/2001/Ł and No 38/2001/p; d) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically

announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the two Maritime Offices: in Gdynia and in Słupsk, in the area of the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) in the basin there is a major navigation route to ports in Lithuania and a ferry route Trelleborg-Klaipeda; 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (mainly fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long; 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin; 5) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-17 and P-19 of the Polish Navy; 6) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 37/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 37/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area; 7) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin; 8) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed; 9) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation; 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes; 11) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin; 12) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin; 13) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipelines DN 200 and DN 250 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland.
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
1) RECOMMENDATIONS: a) none.

§ 53. Detailed decisions for basin POM.53.E, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.53.E			E		
2. BASIN NUMBER	53	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 26' 5.789" N	16° 59' 55.064" E
4. AREA	161.30 km ²		2	55° 21' 3.237" N	16° 49' 20.386" E
			3	55° 22' 20.239" N	16° 34' 19.114" E
			4	55° 28' 6.100" N	16° 53' 35.828" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(53) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
ACQUISITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY (E)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) fishery (R); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) artificial islands and installations (W); 8) transport (T); 9) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; 3) for cultural heritage:					

- a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure is limited to the infrastructure necessary for the acquisition of energy;
 - function is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - linear elements of the technical infrastructure must be laid in such a way as to ensure the economical use of space, under the surface of the seafloor, and if not possible, other permanent safety measures must be applied to enable the safe use of anchored gillnets;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin, functions are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - b) in the entire basin the extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is limited activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works;
 - b) during the operation of offshore wind farms, until the rules on fishing in the basin are developed, it is prohibited to fish in safety zones of any construction and in places threatening the safety of internal connection infrastructure;
- 7) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands and installations are not allowed within 2 km away from the boundary of the Natura 2000 'Hoburgs bank och Midsjöbankarna' (SE0330308) area;
 - b) in the remaining basin the following limitations apply:
 - construction of artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - construction of aquaculture-related structures is limited to those locations which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 8) for transport:
 - a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works;
 - b) during the operation of offshore wind farms, navigation is limited to vessels up to 50 m long until the conditions for safe navigation are established by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, with the exception of vessels serving the operation and maintenance of offshore wind farm installations, structures and

aquaculture; 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 10) other: a) after laying the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) implementation of investments in the transmission infrastructure of electricity produced in offshore wind farms.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) at the stage of issuing administrative decision to allow aquaculture in the basin, agreements should be made with appropriate investor of the offshore wind farm. The detailed location as well as technological and technical solutions should be indicated at the stage of the construction design; b) in the course of operation, the decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office is required to restrict fishing activities in the safety zones established for each project; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) an area dedicated to the production of wind energy from offshore wind farms. Integral elements of the investment are the internal and external technical infrastructure; b) at the beginning of the investment of constructing artificial islands and installations, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, the ban on fishing and navigation in the area under construction, together with a 500-metre safety zone around the basin, for the time of construction works; c) during the operation of offshore wind farms, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, restrictions on fishing and navigation in safety zones established for each structure and in places affecting the safety

of internal technical infrastructure; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(5) and 7(7).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) before implementation of the investment the basin used for navigation and marine transport (regular K route to ports of Lithuania and Latvia runs through this basin); 3) within the borders of the basin fishing activity of moderate intensity is carried out (using various

fishing tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long. The routes of fishing vessels from the ports and fishing bases to the fishing grounds north of the basin run through the basin;

- 4) on the Swedish side the Natura 2000 'Hoburgs bank och Midsjöbankarna' (SE0330308) area was designated;
- 5) in the basin there are moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring and flounder populations;
- 6) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 7) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin;
- 8) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) it is recommended to introduce a 100-meter safety zone around each operating structure;
- b) it is recommended to transmit the energy generated in the basin using an integrated grid infrastructure, if it is possible in terms of environmental, economic and technical aspects and consistent with technical conditions for the connection to the grid issued by the Polish Power Grid;
- c) it is recommended for each investment, before issuing a construction permit, to develop rules for fishing in the area of offshore wind farms. The rules should be developed by a team coordinated by the Minister in charge of fishery, the Minister in charge of energy, the Minister in charge of economy and the Minister in charge of maritime economy, including representatives of the offshore wind energy industry;
- d) the environmental impact assessment for offshore wind farm investments should take into account the impact of generation of physical fields (electromagnetic field), possible negative cumulative mutual impacts with neighbouring offshore wind farms and collision risk, also in emergency situations;
- e) due to moderate conditions for the reproduction of fish in the area, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery;
- f) due to the higher probability of harbour porpoise occurrence in this basin during the procreation period than in other basins, it is recommended to systematically research and monitor underwater noise and its impact on harbour porpoises.

§ 59. Detailed decisions for basin POM.59.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.59.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	59	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 34' 52.151" N	18° 28' 55.587" E
			2	55° 26' 37.300" N	17° 24' 24.764" E
			3	55° 26' 51.874" N	17° 11' 5.392" E
			4	55° 30' 8.419" N	17° 0' 36.323" E
			5	55° 31' 52.192" N	17° 8' 3.445" E
			6	55° 28' 43.931" N	17° 11' 27.709" E
			7	55° 30' 38.524" N	17° 38' 31.792" E
			8	55° 36' 48.796" N	17° 49' 52.970" E
			9	55° 43' 52.468" N	17° 50' 1.769" E
			10	55° 54' 19.606" N	18° 19' 15.186" E
4. AREA	1337.46 km ²		points which designate the border inside the basin		
			11	55° 44' 56.120" N	17° 59' 30.420" E
			12	55° 37' 8.890" N	17° 54' 26.540" E
			13	55° 37' 52.950" N	17° 57' 9.160" E
			14	55° 42' 26.160" N	18° 2' 16.410" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(59) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A);					
2) scientific research (N);					
3) cultural heritage (D);					
4) technical infrastructure (I);					
5) national security and defence (B);					
6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
7) fishery (R);					
8) artificial islands and installations (W);					
9) transport (T);					
10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					

- 1) for aquaculture:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee;
- 2) for scientific research:
 - a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania and infrastructure which is necessary to fulfil the extraction-related function;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures are prohibited in sub-basin 59.105.T;
 - b) in the remaining part of the basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the existing linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
- 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for transport:

a) not established; 11) other: a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1§ 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 59.202.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connecting infrastructure of offshore wind farms, pipelines for hydrocarbon extraction and direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania; 2) sub-basin 59.205.I is designated – for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms; 3) the sub-basin 59.407.K is designated where exploration, investigation and extraction of hydrocarbons are allowed as specified in licenses No 37/2001/Ł and No 36/2001/Ł; 4) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide; 5) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basin.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 59.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training ground (P-17). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations

specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8). c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation; d) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of Directors of the Maritime Offices in Słupsk and in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) the basin is used for fishery (mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long);

- 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport, a regular route to Klaipeda runs through the northern part of the basin;
- 4) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 37/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 37/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area;
- 5) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 36/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 36/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Gotland area;
- 6) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 7) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin;
- 8) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipelines DN 200 and DN 250 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 9) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds, P-17 and P-19;
- 10) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 11) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) none.

§ 60. Detailed decisions for basin POM.60.E, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.60.E			E		
2. BASIN NUMBER	60	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 31' 52.192" N	17° 8' 3.445" E
			2	55° 35' 15.277" N	17° 22' 44.757" E
			3	55° 33' 28.664" N	17° 18' 13.682" E
			4	55° 31' 52.423" N	17° 25' 18.671" E
			5	55° 34' 32.229" N	17° 33' 59.580" E
			6	55° 36' 56.223" N	17° 28' 1.829" E
4. AREA	472.46 km ²		7	55° 43' 52.468" N	17° 50' 1.769" E
			8	55° 36' 48.796" N	17° 49' 52.970" E
			9	55° 30' 38.524" N	17° 38' 31.792" E
			10	55° 28' 43.931" N	17° 11' 27.709" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(60) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
ACQUISITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY (E)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A);					
2) scientific research (N);					
3) cultural heritage (D);					
4) technical infrastructure (I);					
5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
6) fishery (R);					
7) artificial islands and installations (W);					
8) transport (T);					
9) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture:					
a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms;					
2) for scientific research:					
a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:					

- do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure is limited to the infrastructure necessary for the acquisition of energy;
 - function is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - linear elements of the technical infrastructure must be laid in such a way as to ensure the economical use of space, under the surface of the seafloor, and if not possible, other permanent safety measures must be applied to enable the safe use of anchored gillnets;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - b) in the entire basin the extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is limited activities agreed with the respective investor of the offshore wind farms;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works;
 - b) during the operation of offshore wind farms, until the rules on fishing in the basin are developed, it is prohibited to fish in safety zones of any construction and in places threatening the safety of internal connection infrastructure;
- 7) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited in the entire basin;
 - b) artificial islands and installations are not allowed within 2 km away from the boundary of the Natura 2000 ‘Hoburgs bank och Midsjöbankarna’ (SE0330308) area;
 - c) in the remaining part of the basin functions are limited:
 - for the benefit of aquaculture, to locations which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - to such planning of the investment as to enable safe flow of vessels up to 250 m

long, used for aggregate mining in the basin POM.61.K during the period of the licence for aggregate mining; – to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; d) in sub-basin 60.205.I constructions are limited to internal submaster stations which enable connection of multiple generation sources; 8) for transport: a) not established until the beginning of offshore wind farms construction works; b) during the operation of offshore wind farms, navigation is limited to vessels up to 50 m long until the conditions for safe navigation are established by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, with the exception of vessels serving the operation and maintenance of offshore wind farm installations, structures and aquaculture; 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 10) other: a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 60.205.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – external connection infrastructure of offshore wind farms (potential cross-border connection).
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) at the stage of issuing administrative decision to allow aquaculture in the basin, agreements should be made with appropriate investor of the offshore wind farm. The detailed location as well as technological and technical solutions should be indicated at

the stage of the construction design; b) in the course of operation, the decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office is required to restrict fishing activities in the safety zones established for each project; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) an area dedicated to the production of wind energy from offshore wind farms. Integral elements of the investment are the internal and external technical infrastructure; b) at the beginning of the investment of constructing artificial islands and installations, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, the limitation on fishing and navigation in the area under construction, together with a 500-metre safety zone around the basin, for the time of construction works; c) during the operation of offshore wind farms, it is required to introduce, by decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office, restrictions on fishing and navigation in safety zones established for each structure and in places affecting the safety of internal technical infrastructure; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(5) and 7(7).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of

Poland and Maritime Administration:

- a) none;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the two Directors of the Maritime Offices in Słupsk and in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) before implementation of the investment the basin used for navigation and marine transport (regular route to ports of Lithuania and Latvia runs through this basin);
- 3) within the borders of the basin fishing activity of moderate intensity is carried out (using various fishing tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long. The routes of fishing vessels from the ports and fishing bases to the fishing grounds north of the basin run through the basin;
- 4) a designated route for the transport of weapons to the Gotland Deep has led through the area of the basin – the presence of residues of hazardous substances in this part of the area cannot be excluded (steps must be taken to prevent accidents relating to munitions and warfare chemicals);
- 5) in direct neighbourhood, a ‘South Middle Bank’ mining area is located (aggregate mining);
- 6) in the basin the habitat and hydrological conditions are good for effective spawning of autumn herring population, and to the lesser extent, for spring herring population, at the border with basin POM.61K there are optimum conditions for effective spawning of turbot population;
- 7) results of the Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise (SAMBAH) project show that the area of South Middle Bank can be a location of reproduction and nursing of young harbour porpoises;
- 8) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 9) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin;
- 10) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 11) a permit for the erection and use of artificial islands, installations and structures in Polish sea areas was issued for the project titled ‘A complex of offshore wind farms with a maximum total capacity of 900 MW and technical, measurement, research and service infrastructure relating to the preparation, implementation and operation stages’;
- 12) a permit for the erection and use of artificial islands, installations and structures in Polish sea areas was issued for the project titled ‘A complex of offshore wind farms with a maximum total capacity of 1200 MW and technical, measurement, research and service infrastructure relating to the preparation, implementation and operation stages’;

- 13) a permit for the erection and use of artificial islands, installations and structures in Polish sea areas was issued for the project titled ‘Marine Offshore Wind Farm – BALTEX 5’.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) detailed research within the bank is recommended in order to verify the intensity and time variability of harbour porpoise occurrence. If confirmed, it is recommended to establish an area protecting the harbour porpoise in this area during the period of reproduction and nursing of young and to systematically research and monitor underwater noise and its impact on harbour porpoises;
- b) due to good habitat and hydrological conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery;
- c) the environmental impact assessment for offshore wind farm investments should take into account the impact of generation of physical fields (electromagnetic field), possible negative cumulative mutual impacts with neighbouring offshore wind farms and collision risk, also in emergency situations;
- d) it is recommended to introduce a 100-meter safety zone around each operating structure;
- e) it is recommended to transmit the energy generated in the basin using an integrated grid infrastructure, if it is possible in terms of environmental, economic and technical aspects and consistent with technical conditions for the connection to the grid issued by the Polish Power Grid;
- f) it is recommended for each investment, before issuing a construction permit, to develop rules for fishing in the area of offshore wind farms. The rules should be developed by a team coordinated by the Minister in charge of fishery, the Minister in charge of energy, the Minister in charge of economy and the Minister in charge of maritime economy, including representatives of the offshore wind energy industry.

§ 61. Detailed decisions for basin POM.61.K, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.61.K			K		
2. BASIN NUMBER	61	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 34' 32.229" N	17° 33' 59.580" E
4. AREA	83.02 km ²		2	55° 31' 52.423" N	17° 25' 18.671" E
			3	55° 33' 28.664" N	17° 18' 13.682" E
			4	55° 35' 15.277" N	17° 22' 44.757" E
			5	55° 36' 56.223" N	17° 28' 1.829" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(61) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
EXPLORATION, INVESTIGATION OF MINERAL AND FOSSIL RESOURCES AND EXTRACTION FROM THE RESOURCES (K)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) fishery (R); 4) transport (T); 5) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for fishery: a) not established; 4) for transport: a) not established;					

5) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) mining of aggregate from the South Middle Bank resources in accordance with the principles of use established in the licence No 3/2016, environmental decision and Mining Plant Maintenance Plan.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) functions fulfilled in the basin should not significantly affect the reproduction and nursing of young harbour porpoises; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) functions fulfilled in the basin should not significantly affect the spawning of commercial fish; b) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) an area intended for aggregate mining using surface method.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of

historical monuments:

- a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) none;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Słupsk, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) a basin within the borders of the mining area South Middle Bank – South Baltic for natural aggregate deposit No 1658, where principles established in the licence No 3/2016, environmental decision and Mining Plant Maintenance Plan apply;
- 3) the basin includes a bank which meets the criteria of 1110 Sandy Undersea Shoals Permanently Covered by Shallow Water habitat;
- 4) the basin is used for fishery of low intensity;
- 5) in the basin there are optimal habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of turbot population;
- 6) results of the Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise (SAMBAH) project show that the area of Middle Bank can be a location of reproduction and nursing of young harbour porpoises;
- 7) the basin is used for navigation to a moderate extent. In the southern part of the basin navigation traffic is recorded for the K route to the port of Klaipeda, used mainly by cargo vessels (60%), tankers (12%), other vessels (17,5%) and others (in 2013 ca. 650 vessels).

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish (turbot), it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery;

- b) after the extraction is ceased, if habitat 1110 is still identified in this place, a protection area should be designated for this habitat and other objects which require protection, located within its boundaries;
- c) detailed research within the bank is recommended in order to verify the intensity and time variability of harbour porpoise occurrence. If confirmed, it is recommended to establish an area protecting the harbour porpoise in this area during the period of reproduction and nursing of young;
- d) it is recommended to fish using gill nets in a way which does not significantly affect the reproduction and nursing of young harbour porpoises.

§ 62. Detailed decisions for basin POM.62.K, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.62.K			K		
2. BASIN NUMBER	62	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 37' 8.890" N	17° 54' 26.540" E
4. AREA	60.73 km ²		2	55° 44' 56.120" N	17° 59' 30.420" E
			3	55° 42' 26.160" N	18° 2' 16.410" E
			4	55° 37' 52.950" N	17° 57' 9.160" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(62) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
EXPLORATION, INVESTIGATION OF MINERAL AND FOSSIL RESOURCES AND EXTRACTION FROM THE RESOURCES (K)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) fishery (R); 6) artificial islands and installations (W); 7) transport (T); 8) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 3) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to: – laying linear elements of technical infrastructure required to fulfil the					

extraction-related function, as set out in the B4 resource exploitation plan; – laying new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied; 5) for fishery: a) not established; 6) for artificial islands and installations: a) artificial islands, installations and structures are limited to elements which are necessary to fulfil the extraction function as specified in the B4 resource development plan in the entire basin, and to elements required for aquaculture: 7) for transport: a) not established; 8) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 9) other: a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.	
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE	
1) extracting hydrocarbons from B-4 resources in accordance with the principles of use established in the licence No 6/2007; 2) sub-basin 62.202.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of technical infrastructure – power cables, pipelines and other linear elements of technical infrastructure, except for those specified in the development plan of B4 resource, as well as DC connection between Poland and Lithuania; 3) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basin. 4) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide.	
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN	
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage:	

- a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) fishing is permitted in the entire basin until the investment is implemented;
 - b) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) area designated for hydrocarbon extraction using drilling method. it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office prohibiting fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation;
 - b) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) none;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in

the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) the basin has been under mining use, pursuant to mining licence of 2007 (No 6/2007) granted for 25 years. The Lubiatowo mining site and area were designated, whereas the area is identical to the area of the license, in which the principles of use set out in licence No 6/2007 apply; 3) the basin is used for fishery (fishing vessels over 12 m long), however, with low intensity; 4) the basin is not used for regular navigation. South of the basin runs a route to the port of Klaipeda, used mainly by cargo vessels (60%), tankers (12%), other vessels (17,5%) and others (in 2013 ca. 650 vessels); 5) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipelines DN 200 and DN 250 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 6) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on Areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed.
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
1) RECOMMENDATIONS: a) none.

§ 69. Detailed decisions for basin POM.69.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.69.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	69	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 3' 57.594" N	18° 26' 53.330" E
4. AREA	178.63 km ²		2	55° 5' 18.999" N	18° 23' 38.965" E
			3	55° 9' 47.515" N	18° 41' 8.986" E
			4	55° 16' 5.714" N	19° 6' 11.712" E
			5	55° 14' 10.311" N	19° 7' 13.407" E
			6	55° 8' 27.042" N	18° 44' 29.987" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(69) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N);					
2) cultural heritage (D);					
3) technical infrastructure (I);					
4) national security and defence (B);					
5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
6) fishery (R);					
7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research:					
a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;					
2) for cultural heritage:					
a) not established;					
3) for technical infrastructure:					
a) in the entire basin it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;					
4) for ensuring national security and defence:					

- a) not established;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 8) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 69.203.I is designated for laying and maintenance of power cables and gas pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction (in accordance with the Mining Plant Maintenance Plan of the Marine Crude Oil Mine B8), and for laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 2) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 69.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training ground (P-16). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;

6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(3).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) an object of historical value is located in the basin; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) navigation takes place in the basin – it is a major navigation route to Klaipeda which enables navigation between the eastern navigation corridor and Lithuanian ports (Klaipeda, Butinga);

- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (mainly fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-16;
- 6) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation;
- 7) there is a technical infrastructure in the basin – the existing B8 pipeline – Władysławowo;
- 8) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, protection zone has been established for the B8-Władysławowo gas pipeline, including a 150 m wide strip on both sides of the pipeline along the entire route of the underwater gas pipeline. Anchoring and fishing are prohibited in the protection zone;
- 9) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 100 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) none.

§ 70. Detailed decisions for basin POM.70.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.70.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	70	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 8' 27.042" N	18° 44' 29.987" E
4. AREA	322.91 km ²		2	54° 53' 30.078" N	18° 51' 38.137" E
			3	54° 54' 56.328" N	18° 48' 15.850" E
			4	55° 9' 47.515" N	18° 41' 8.986" E
			5	55° 26' 24.002" N	18° 33' 5.087" E
			6	55° 34' 52.151" N	18° 28' 55.587" E
			7	55° 54' 19.606" N	18° 19' 15.186" E
			8	55° 55' 12.481" N	18° 21' 34.832" E
			9	55° 33' 34.882" N	18° 32' 17.535" E
			10	55° 25' 15.931" N	18° 36' 21.702" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(70) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) in the entire basin: – it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical					

reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;

- 4) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 8) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 70.203.I is designated for laying and maintenance of power cables and pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction (within the Industrial Area of the Mining Plan B8-Baltic Beta and Mining Plant of the Marine Crude Oil Mine B8 as specified in the resource exploitation plan), and for laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 2) the sub-basin 70.407.K is designated for fulfilling functions specified in licenses No 37/2001/Ł (Łeba area), 38/2001/p (Rozewie area) and No 36/2001/p (Gotland area);
- 3) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide;
- 4) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 70.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-15, P-16, P-17). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions

in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5); c) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;

- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
- a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) navigation takes place in the basin – the Gdańsk-Sztokholm/Nynashamn ferry route (the usual shipping route allowing for navigation between the eastern navigation corridor and ports in Western Sweden, in particular ferry navigation along the Gdansk-Nynashamn route);
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (mainly fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long;
- 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin;
- 5) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-15, P-16 and P-17 of the Polish Navy;
- 6) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation;
- 7) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 8) no cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 9) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 37/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 37/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area;
- 10) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin;
- 11) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 36/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 36/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Gotland area;
- 12) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed;
- 13) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 100 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 14) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 200 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

a) none.

§ 71. Detailed decisions for basin POM.71.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.71.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	71	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 52' 52.989" N	18° 53' 4.427" E
4. AREA	752.61 km ²		2	54° 53' 30.078" N	18° 51' 38.137" E
			3	55° 8' 27.042" N	18° 44' 29.987" E
			4	55° 14' 10.311" N	19° 7' 13.407" E
			5	55° 6' 42.550" N	19° 11' 11.799" E
			6	54° 51' 22.629" N	19° 2' 3.653" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(71) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation;					

- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the existing linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 11) other:
 - a) dumping of dredged spoil is prohibited in the entire basin.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) investments relating to exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources;
- 2) investments in hydrocarbon transmission infrastructure.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 71.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-14, P-15, P-16).

Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8); c) it is required to implement decision of the competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:

a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery (fishing vessels over 12 m long); 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport; 4) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-14, P-15 and P-16 of the Polish Navy; 5) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes; 6) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
1) RECOMMENDATIONS: a) none.

§ 72. Detailed decisions for basin POM.72.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.72.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	72	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 16' 5.714" N	19° 6' 11.712" E
4. AREA	633.22 km ²		2	55° 10' 24.231" N	18° 43' 33.638" E
			3	55° 25' 15.931" N	18° 36' 21.702" E
			4	55° 28' 24.481" N	19° 1' 46.843" E
			points which designate the border inside the basin		
			5	55° 20' 23.890" N	18° 43' 22.220" E
			6	55° 22' 9.300" N	18° 45' 51.270" E
			7	55° 25' 52.910" N	18° 42' 12.420" E
			8	55° 22' 54.230" N	18° 38' 50.290" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(72) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A);					
2) scientific research (N);					
3) cultural heritage (D);					
4) technical infrastructure (I);					
5) national security and defence (B);					
6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);					
7) fishery (R);					
8) artificial islands and installations (W);					
9) transport (T);					
10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture:					
a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee;					
2) for scientific research:					

- a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to infrastructure required to fulfil the extraction-related function and a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
 - b) in sub-basin 72.203.I, within the premises of the Mining Plant of the Marine Crude Oil Mine B8, laying linear elements of technical infrastructure is limited to activities and methods specified in the Mining Plant Maintenance Plan;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the existing linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 11) other:

- a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) sub-basin 72.203.I is designated for laying and maintenance of power cables and pipelines relating to hydrocarbon extraction (in accordance with the Mining Plant Maintenance Plan of the Marine Crude Oil Mine B8), and for laying other linear elements of technical infrastructure, including the planned direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
- 2) the sub-basin 72.407.K is designated where exploration, investigation and extraction of hydrocarbons are allowed as specified in license No 38/2001/p (Rozewie area);
- 3) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide;
- 4) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania outside the designated sub-basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 72.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training ground (P-16). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8);
 - c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation;

d) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) the basin is used for fishery (mainly by fishing vessels over 12 m long); 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport; 4) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-16 of the Polish Navy; 5) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin;

- 6) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 7) dangerous basin – occurrence of chemical weapon was reported;
- 8) in the basin there are idle telecommunication cables;
- 9) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 10) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Director of Maritime Office in Gdynia anchoring and fishing are prohibited in the protection area which covers a 150 m wide stripe on both sides of the underwater gas pipeline along its whole length;
- 11) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 100 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 12) pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development, a permit has been issued for laying and maintenance of underwater gas pipeline DN 200 within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 13) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) due to the threat posed by dumped chemical munitions, it is recommended that an appropriate plan is developed and implemented to ensure the safe execution of functions and infrastructure investments.

§ 74. Detailed decisions for basin POM.74.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.74.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	74	4. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 29' 54.403" N	19° 1' 24.340" E
3. AREA	329.48 km ²		2	55° 26' 43.361" N	18° 35' 39.046" E
			3	55° 33' 34.882" N	18° 32' 17.535" E
			4	55° 35' 13.676" N	19° 0' 4.208" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(74) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 3) for cultural heritage: a) not established;					

- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to infrastructure required to fulfil the extraction-related function and a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the existing linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 11) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) investments in hydrocarbon transmission infrastructure;
- 2) sub-basin 74.407.K is designated where exploration, investigation and extraction of hydrocarbons are allowed as specified in license No 38/2001/p;

- 3) investments relating to subterranean storage of carbon dioxide;
- 4) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 74.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-16, P-17). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8);
 - c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation;
 - d) a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:

- a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) in the basin there are Polish Navy marine training grounds which can be periodically announced as zones dangerous for navigation and fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is used for fishery (mainly by fishing vessels over 12 m long);
- 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport;
- 4) in the basin there are marine training grounds, P-16 and P-17 of the Polish Navy;
- 5) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin;
- 6) no objects of underwater cultural heritage were identified in the basin;
- 7) pursuant to the Ordinance of the Minister of Environment of 3 September 2014 on areas in which locating a subbottom carbon dioxide storage complex may be allowed, location of subterranean carbon dioxide storage complex is allowed;
- 8) licence No 38/2001/p for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Łeba area was granted.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) none.

§ 75. Detailed decisions for basin POM.75.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.75.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	75	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	55° 35' 2.046" N	18° 31' 34.695" E
4. AREA	1091.71 km ²		2	55° 55' 12.481" N	18° 21' 34.832" E
			3	55° 52' 47.370" N	18° 55' 33.250" E
			4	55° 36' 43.354" N	18° 59' 41.635" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(75) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 3) for cultural heritage:					

- a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) in the entire basin:
 - functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to infrastructure required to fulfil the extraction-related function and a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania;
 - it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures are prohibited in sub-basin 75.105.T;
 - b) in the remaining part of the basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the existing linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 11) other:
 - a) after the implementation of the investment consisting in laying linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2), the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) investments in hydrocarbon transmission infrastructure;

- 2) investments in exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas resources as well as extraction of crude oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area and Gotland area;
- 3) the sub-basin 75.407.K is designated where exploration, investigation and extraction of hydrocarbons are allowed as specified in licenses No 37/2001/Ł, 38/2001/p and 36/2001/Ł;
- 4) planned investment consisting in laying an underwater cable and creating a direct-current connection between Poland and Lithuania.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 75.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training ground (P-17). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8);
 - c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

- 1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:
 - a) none;
- 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:
 - a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) the basin is used for fishery (mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long);
- 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport, a regular route to Klaipeda runs through the northern part of the basin;
- 4) the basin is used for the benefit of national security and defence;
- 5) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 37/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 37/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Łeba area;
- 6) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 38/2001/Ł for the exploration and investigation of crude oil and natural gas deposits in the Rozewie area was granted for the basin;
- 7) pursuant to the Geological and Mining Law Act, licence No 36/2001/p for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources was granted, and then transformed on 29 June 2017 into licence No 36/2001/Ł for exploration and investigation of oil and natural gas resources and extraction of oil and natural gas from resources in the Gotland area;
- 8) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 9) dangerous basin – occurrence of chemical weapon was reported;

- 10) there are unused telecommunication cables in the basin;
- 11) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-17;
- 12) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) due to the threat posed by dumped chemical munitions, it is recommended that an appropriate plan is developed and implemented to ensure the safe execution of functions and infrastructure investments.

§ 80. Detailed decisions for basin POM.80.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.80.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	80	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 46' 23.309" N	19° 20' 3.930" E
			2	54° 29' 35.062" N	19° 34' 59.351" E
			3	54° 25' 55.696" N	19° 24' 18.902" E
			4	54° 24' 43.554" N	19° 25' 18.029" E
			5	54° 23' 54.600" N	19° 21' 26.400" E
			6	54° 33' 54.600" N	19° 23' 7.800" E
			7	54° 40' 54.600" N	19° 12' 50.400" E
			8	54° 30' 9.614" N	19° 4' 32.884" E
			9	54° 30' 41.834" N	19° 3' 26.504" E
			10	54° 36' 42.468" N	19° 8' 25.248" E
			11	54° 40' 52.189" N	19° 6' 17.696" E
			12	54° 47' 6.854" N	19° 3' 27.642" E
			13	54° 48' 55.481" N	19° 4' 25.780" E
4. AREA	452.53 km ²		for the full list of coordinates see § 14(80) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
			5. BASIC FUNCTION		
			RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)		
			6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS		
			1) aquaculture (A);		
			2) scientific research (N);		
			3) cultural heritage (D);		
			4) technical infrastructure (I);		
			5) national security and defence (B);		
			6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);		
			7) fishery (R);		
			8) artificial islands and installations (W);		
			9) transport (T);		
10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture:					

- a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee;
- 2) for scientific research:
 - a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
- 3) for cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) it is prohibited to lay linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in § 5(2);
 - b) functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - c) it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited within the borders of the territorial sea;
 - b) in the entire basin building artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

1) laying optical fibres is allowed in the basin.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 80.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training ground (P-14). Any change in its existing state of development requires an agreement with the Minister competent for matters of national defence. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8); c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:

- a) none;
- 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:
 - a) none;
- 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:
 - a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery;
- 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery:
 - a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin;
- 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters:
 - a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.

12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN

- 1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, in the area of the territorial sea and exclusive economic zone of Poland;
- 2) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery by fishing vessels over 12 m long as well as fishing vessels up to 12 m long;
- 3) the basin is used for navigation and marine transport;
- 4) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-14;
- 5) in the coastal zone there are moderate conditions for spawning autumn herring population;
- 6) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin;
- 7) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 8) in the basin there is an unofficial location where chemical weapon was dumped (area marked on navigational maps).

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 1) **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a) none.

§ 81. Detailed decisions for basin POM.81.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.81.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	81	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 46' 23.309" N	19° 20' 3.930" E
			2	54° 49' 30.021" N	19° 0' 58.746" E
			3	54° 52' 52.989" N	18° 53' 4.427" E
4. AREA	95.95 km ²		4	54° 48' 23.873" N	19° 20' 28.927" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(81) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I); 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) it is prohibited to lay linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in § 5(2)(2–3); b) it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied; 4) for ensuring national security and defence:					

- a) not established;
- 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 6) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 8) other:
 - a) dumping of dredged spoil is prohibited in the entire basin.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) laying optical fibres is allowed in the basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 81.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-14). The change of its existing state of development requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;
- 3) protection of cultural heritage:
 - a) not established;
- 4) fishery and aquaculture:
 - a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin;
- 5) acquisition of renewable energy:
 - a) prohibited;
- 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;
 - b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5).

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) navigation takes place in the basin – it is the most important usual navigation route to the Kaliningrad Oblast and an important ferry route to Baltiysk; 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (mainly fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long; 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin; 5) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-14; 6) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation;

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| 7) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
8) no cultural heritage was identified in the basin. |
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13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
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1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| a) none. |
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§ 82. Detailed decisions for basin POM.82.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.82.T			T		
2. BASIN NUMBER	82	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 47' 6.854" N	19° 3' 27.642" E
4. AREA	123.11 km ²		2	54° 49' 30.021" N	19° 0' 58.746" E
			3	55° 6' 42.550" N	19° 11' 11.799" E
			4	55° 3' 24.441" N	19° 12' 56.779" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(82) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
TRANSPORT (T)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) technical infrastructure (I) 4) national security and defence (B); 5) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 6) fishery (R); 7) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established; 3) for technical infrastructure: a) it is prohibited to lay linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in § 5(2)(2–3); b) it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied; 4) for ensuring national security and defence:					

a) not established; 5) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; 6) for fishery: a) not established; 7) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) laying optical fibres is allowed in the basin.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) sub-basin 82.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-14). The change of its existing state of development requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(5).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.

CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) navigation takes place in the basin – it is a prospective (usual) navigation route to Finland, ferry connection, ro-ro route which enables navigation between the ports of Gdańsk and Gdynia, and ports in the area of northern and north-western Baltic Sea; 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, in the basin fishing activities are carried out (mainly fishery using both passive and active tools). In the basin operate mainly fishing vessels over 12 m long; 4) the routes of fishing vessels from ports and fishing bases to fishing grounds run through the basin; 5) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-14; 6) to a limited extent the basin is used for tourism, sport and recreation;

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| 7) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
8) no cultural heritage was identified in the basin. |
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13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
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1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| a) none. |
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§ 83. Detailed decisions for basin POM.83.Pw, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING		
POM.83.Pw			Pw		
2. BASIN NUMBER	83	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 48' 23.873" N	19° 20' 28.927" E
			2	54° 50' 51.055" N	19° 5' 26.142" E
4. AREA	211.02 km ²		3	55° 3' 24.441" N	19° 12' 56.779" E
for the full list of coordinates see § 14(83) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions					
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
RESERVE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTRACTION ALLOWED (Pw)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) aquaculture (A); 2) scientific research (N); 3) cultural heritage (D); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) national security and defence (B); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for aquaculture: a) in the entire basin functions are limited to activities agreed with the licensee; 2) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the safety of navigation; 3) for cultural heritage: a) not established;					

- 4) for technical infrastructure:
 - a) it is prohibited to lay linear elements of the technical infrastructure referred to in § 5(2)(2–3);
 - b) functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - c) it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures shall be applied;
- 5) for ensuring national security and defence:
 - a) not established;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) in the entire basin building artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the safety of navigation;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
- 9) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) not established;
- 11) other:
 - a) dumping of dredged spoil is prohibited in the entire basin.

8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

- 1) laying optical fibres is allowed in the basin.

9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN

- 1) environmental protection:
 - a) not established;
- 2) national security and defence:
 - a) sub-basin 83.923.B is designated for the Polish Navy training grounds (P-14). The change

of its existing state of development requires agreement with the Minister in charge of national defence matters. During activities carried out by the Polish Armed Forces, it may be impossible to perform activities associated with other functions in the sub-basin;

3) protection of cultural heritage:

a) not established;

4) fishery and aquaculture:

a) aquaculture is allowed provided that the space occupied by mining structures is shared;

5) acquisition of renewable energy:

a) prohibited;

6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:

a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin;

b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8);

c) it is required to implement decision of the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office which restricts fishery and navigation in the safety zones established for new drilling structures and other elements that pose threats to navigation.

10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES

1) not established.

CONDITIONS

11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN

(resulting from documents or normative acts)

1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation:

a) none;

2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments:

a) none;

3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law:

a) none;

4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration:

a) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground which can be periodically

announced as a zone dangerous for navigation or fishery; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland; 2) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, the basin is used for the benefit of fishery (fishing vessels over 12 m long); 3) the basin is used (not intensively) for navigation and marine transport; 4) in the basin there is a Polish Navy marine training ground P-14; 5) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes; 6) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
1) RECOMMENDATIONS: a) none.

§ 92. Detailed decisions for basin POM.92.O, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET POM.92.O			1. LETTER MARKING		
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2. BASIN NUMBER	92	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 23' 15.888" N	19° 26' 29.795" E
			2	54° 24' 43.554" N	19° 25' 18.029" E
			3	54° 25' 55.696" N	19° 24' 18.902" E
			4	54° 29' 35.062" N	19° 34' 59.351" E
			5	54° 27' 29.805" N	19° 38' 20.696" E
4. AREA	79.51 km²		for the full list of coordinates see § 14(92) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions		
5. BASIC FUNCTION					
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE (O)					
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS					
1) scientific research (N); 2) cultural heritage (D); 3) functioning of port or haven (Ip); 4) technical infrastructure (I); 5) coastal protection (C); 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K); 7) fishery (R); 8) artificial islands and installations (W); 9) transport (T); 10) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).					
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS					
1) for scientific research: a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; b) in sub-basin 92.511.C functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the coastal protection system; 2) for cultural heritage: a) not established;					

3) for the functioning of port or haven:

- a) the following sub-basins are designated for maintenance of ports and havens: 92.321.Ip for the sea haven „Leśniczówka” in Krynica Morska and 92.322.Ip for the sea haven „Piaski” in Krynica Morska.

In sub-basins, except in the case of navigation aids, work relating to the introduction of new elements of infrastructure and its expansion is limited to methods which:

- do not endanger the coastal protection system;
- do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;

4) for technical infrastructure:

- a) in the entire basin:

- function is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
- laying new linear elements of technical infrastructure is required:
 - perpendicularly to the axis of the basin, if possible;
 - under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied;
 - at least 3 m below the average depth of the bottom of troughs between breaker bars;
- linear elements of technical infrastructure shall not cross with each other; exceptions are allowed if such crossing cannot be avoided for technical reasons;

- b) in sub-basins 92.321.Ip and 92.322.Ip functions are limited to methods which do not restrict access to the existing port areas and havens or their expansion;

- c) in sub-basin 92.800.S functions are limited to methods which meet the requirement to ensure safety of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing as well as recreation and watersports;

- d) in sub-basin 92.511.C functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the coastal protection system;

5) for coastal protection:

- a) in sub-basin 92.511.C, except for emergency situations, functions are limited to methods which:

- do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;

- do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
- 6) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources:
 - a) in the entire basin functions are limited to methods which:
 - do not limit the tourism, sport and recreation function;
 - do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - b) in sub-basin 92.511.C it is forbidden to extract minerals and fossils using open-pit methods or other methods which affect the coastal protection system;
 - c) in sub-basins 92.321.Ip and 92.322.Ip functions are limited to methods which enable functioning of the existing havens;
- 7) for fishery:
 - a) not established;
- 8) for artificial islands and installations:
 - a) artificial islands, installations and structures for the extraction of hydrocarbons are prohibited in the entire basin;
 - b) in the entire basin building artificial islands, installations and structures is limited to methods which:
 - do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;
 - do not significantly affect the welfare of birds wintering and resting during migration and during the period when they occur in large numbers, from early November to late April;
 - do not affect the welfare of harbour porpoise, which means that the function will be fulfilled only after it is confirmed that there is no major negative influence on their welfare;
 - c) in sub-basin 92.511.C functions are limited to methods which do not endanger the coastal protection system;
 - d) in sub-basins 92.321.Ip and 92.322.Ip functions are limited to methods which enable functioning of the existing havens;
- 9) for transport:
 - a) not established;
- 10) for tourism, sport, and recreation:
 - a) sub-basin 92.800.S is designated for the development of tourism.

The following limitations apply in the sub-basin:

– the creation of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing, recreation and watersports is limited to the locations which do not endanger the safety of human life; – introduction of new elements of tourist infrastructure (piers, jetties) to locations which meet the requirements of maintaining the proper condition of the sea coastal protection system, excluding those agreed by the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office prior to the adoption of this Plan (including the local spatial development plans in force); 11) other: a) location of new dredged spoil dumping sites is limited to: – locations and periods that do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish; – locations where biotope of low value is observed.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) keeping access to sea havens.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established; 4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; b) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in sections 7(6) and 7(8).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) sub-basin 92.800.S is designated, where the location of formal bathing areas or locations used for bathing, and the introduction of elements of tourist infrastructure are allowed, in accordance with

the decisions contained in section 7(10).
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) underwater cultural heritage is located in the basin; limitations concerning the use of the basin can be implemented by the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office; 3) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 4) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) none; 5) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Gdynia, in the area of the territorial sea of Poland; 2) the basin coincides with the borders of IBA PLM4 'Eastern Near-Border Waters' area which is an important place for feed and rest of water bird populations during their wintering and migration. Very large concentration of white-winged scoters, including up to 100 thousand birds, are observed (one of the three largest places within Polish sea areas where these birds stay). This basin is also an important place for wintering horned grebes; 3) the basin neighbours the Natura 2000 'Vistula Lagoon and Vistula Spit' area (PLH280007); 4) the harbour porpoise population was observed all year-round in the basin; 5) sea coast within the basin is stable. The coastal protection system is not supported with seawalls or artificial supply. There are no specific requirements concerning the level of safety and location of the limit line of coastal protection in accordance with the Ordinance of the Minister of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation of 17 November 2017 on minimum levels of coastal protection and the route of the borderline for the protection of the coast; 6) in the basin there are optimal habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of spring and autumn herring populations as well as turbot and perch populations in the coastal zone;

- 7) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 20 December 1996 on Sea Ports and Havens, access to havens Leśniczówka and Piaski is provided without any infrastructure ensuring this access to haven;
- 8) the basin is used for tourism – mainly for beaches, formal bathing areas and sailing;
- 9) the basin neighbours the Natura 2000 ‘Vistula Lagoon and Vistula Spit’ area (PLH280007) and the Vistula Spit Landscape Park;
- 10) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

1) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) due to the high dynamics of the processes occurring in the coastal zone it is recommended to expand the EIA report for activities in the basin to include the impact of these activities on the morphodynamic and lithodynamic processes taking place in the coastal zone and on the state of the coastal protection system.
- b) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.

§ 95. Detailed decisions for basin POM.95.T, specified in the basin sheet, are established.

BASIN SHEET			1. LETTER MARKING	
POM.95.T			T	
2. BASIN NUMBER	95	3. DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION	1	54° 36' 20.080" N 14° 44' 3.082" E
4. AREA	2.45 km ²		2	54° 36' 1.779" N 14° 40' 50.704" E
			3	54° 36' 51.000" N 14° 41' 25.000" E
			for the full list of coordinates see § 14(15) of Appendix No 1 – General Provisions	
5. BASIC FUNCTION				
TRANSPORT (T)				
6. ALLOWED FUNCTIONS				
1) scientific research (N);				
2) cultural heritage (D);				
3) technical infrastructure (I);				
4) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources (K);				
5) fishery (R);				
6) tourism, sport, and recreation (S).				
7. PROHIBITIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SPECIFIC AREAS				
1) for scientific research:				
a) in the entire basin scientific research is limited to methods which:				
– do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure;				
– do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;				
2) for cultural heritage:				
a) not established;				
3) for technical infrastructure:				
a) in the entire basin:				
– function is limited to methods which do not endanger the ecological function of spawning grounds and the survival of early development stages (spawn and larvae) of commercial fish;				

– it is required to lay new linear elements of technical infrastructure under the surface of the seafloor, or, if this is not possible for environmental or technical reasons, other permanent protection measures ensuring navigational safety shall be applied; – laying linear elements of technical infrastructure referred to in Appendix No 1 § 5(2) is limited to distinguished sub-basin 95.200.I, excluding situations when it is not possible for environmental, technological, economic or national safety reasons; 4) for exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) in the entire basin the exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources are limited to methods which: – do not affect the linear elements of the technical infrastructure; – do not endanger effective spawning and pre-breeding of fry of the commercial fish and take into account the necessity to secure proper functioning of spawning grounds; 5) for fishery: a) not established; 6) for tourism, sport, and recreation: a) not established; 7) other: a) after the implementation of the investment, in sub-basins designated for laying and maintaining the linear elements of the technical infrastructure, the territorially competent Director of the Maritime Office must establish safety zones around the linear elements of technical infrastructure where anchoring, except for emergency anchoring and anchoring relating to installation and service works, will be prohibited.
8. INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE
1) sub-basin 95.200.I is designated for laying and maintenance of linear elements of the technical infrastructure – the fourth and fifth option of the Baltic Pipe gas pipeline route; 2) in the basin it is allowed to lay other linear elements of the technical infrastructure.
9. CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE BASIN
1) environmental protection: a) not established; 2) national security and defence: a) not established; 3) protection of cultural heritage: a) not established;

4) fishery and aquaculture: a) no aquaculture is allowed in the basin; 5) acquisition of renewable energy: a) prohibited; 6) exploration, investigation of mineral and fossil resources and extraction from the resources: a) exploration and investigation of mineral and fossil resources is allowed in the entire basin; a) extraction of minerals and fossils from the resources is allowed under the limitations specified in section 7(4).
10. ARRANGEMENTS BINDING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENTS OF VOIVODESHIPS AND MUNICIPALITIES
1) not established.
CONDITIONS
11. PRINCIPLES FOR USING THE BASIN (resulting from documents or normative acts)
1) forms of nature conservation and their safety zones as well as decisions included in the protection plans mentioned in the regulations on nature conservation: a) none; 2) protected objects and basins established under the regulations on the protection and care of historical monuments: a) none; 3) protected objects and zones established under the environmental protection law: a) none; 4) zones closed to navigation and fishery as well as zones periodically announced as dangerous for navigation and fishery, established under Article 3(1) of the Act on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland and Maritime Administration: a) none; 5) protection of living sea resources according to the regulations on sea fishery: a) the rules, prohibitions and restrictions on fishery apply in the basin; 6) activities carried out as a part of the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters: a) activities described in the National Programme for the Protection of Sea Waters apply in the basin.
12. ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE BASIN
1) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 21 March 1991 on Sea Areas of the Republic of Poland

and Maritime Administration, the basin is located within the territorial scope of the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin, within the exclusive economic zone of Poland;

- 2) the basin is an area of intense navigation – the busiest section of the navigation route within the sea areas of Poland. The route connects TSS Adlergrund with TSS Słupsk Bank;
- 3) pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 19 December 2014 on Sea Fishery, fishing activity (using both passive and active tools) is carried out in the basin. The basin is used by fishing vessels up to 12 m long as well as by longer ones;
- 4) in the basin there are moderate habitat and hydrological conditions for effective spawning of autumn herring population;
- 5) scientific research is carried out in the basin as a part of monitoring programmes;
- 6) no underwater cultural heritage was identified in the basin.

13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

2) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) due to very good conditions for the reproduction of commercial fish, it is recommended to extend the scope of the EIA report for activities carried out in the basin to include the impact of these activities on resources and recruitment of fish important for fishery.